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SUBJ: ECWA: FIFTH PLENARY TO BE HELD OCTOBER 1978

REF: (A) BEIRUT 2274; (B) STATE 92785

1. ECONOFF CALLED 4/26 ON ECWA SECRETARY OF COMMISSION
ADNAN RAOUF FOR FURTHER DETAILS RE FIFTH PLENARY ORIGINALLY
SCHEDULED MAY 1 - 6. RAOUF CONFIRMED FIFTH PLENARY IS
POSTPONED UNTIL OCTOBER, NO FIXED DAY AS YET, IN VIEW
SECURITY SITUATION IN BEIRUT.

2. APPLICATION FOR OBSERVER STATUS IS ACCOMPLISHED BY
SIMPLE LETTER OF REQUEST. FORMAL DESIGNATION OF SUCH
STATUS ACCORDING TO ARTICLE 4 OF ECWA ARTICLES OF
ESTABLISHMENT IS "CONSULTATIVE MEMBER." UK AND INDIA HAVE
ALREADY APPLIED FOR THIS STATUS. WE PLAN SUBMIT LETTER
NEXT WEEK.

3. RAOUF INDICATED PREPARATIONS LEADING UP TO FIFTH
PLENARY CALLED FOR AN AGENDA DEVOID OF SPECIAL FEATURES OR
ISSUES. MAIN ITEMS INCLUDE REPORT ON COMMISSION ACTIVI-
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TIES SINCE FOURTH SESSION, A DRAFT MEDIUM TERM PLAN
(1980-83), REVIEW OF FINANCIAL STATUS, FOLLOW-UP TO
RESOLUTION 47 (IV) ON REGIONAL COOPERATION, AND 1978-79
PROGRAM BUDGET. ONE ITEM OF INTEREST TO RAOUF, WHO IS
IRAQI, IS INTERIM REPORT ON ESTABLISHMENT OF ECWA'S
PERMANENT HQ IN BAGHDAD.

4. RAOUF PROVIDED EMBOFF AN AGENDA AND PACKAGE OF
PREPARATORY DOCUMENTS WHICH CORRESPOND TO ROUGHLY HALF
THE AGENDA TOPICS. THIS MATERIAL BEING POUCHED 4/29
TO IO/IEP AS REQUESTED.
DECONTROL 4/26/80. PARKER

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